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## SNOW RIDES ON WEST WIND INTO MIDWEST TODAY

## Winter Drives Spring- like Weather On Toward East

### BULLETIN

Chicago, Jan. 15 — (UP) — Snow rode on a west wind into Chicago today to end a mid-winter spring.

The snowfall succeeded an all-night rain. Temperatures dropped slowly.

The Weather Bureau's prediction for the middle west was that the mercury would go down to 20 degrees tonight, with moderating temperatures tomorrow. Snow was promised for most all sections in the mid-continent area.

### By UNITED PRESS

Winter was crowding spring off the weather map of North America today, claiming 10 lives in a Tennessee tornado as it drove eastward.

Midwest and Atlantic seaboard regions where flowers are blooming and record warmth has belted the season began to whiten under snow.

Clouds hid the sun and rain fell in many places where boys went swimming and girls took sun baths yesterday.

Snow fell in Los Angeles today for the first time in 54 years. It was the first snow thousands of persons ever had seen, except on distant mountain peaks.

The fall continued an hour. The temperature was 38. Damage to citrus groves was feared.

### Cold In Canada

Icy blasts swept down from Canada, where temperatures plunged as low as 38 degrees below zero. In Nebraska, manted by two to eight inches of snow, the mercury dropped to 18 below at Norfolk.

The hold of spring-like weather on the eastern half of the nation was relinquished grudgingly. At Altoona, Pa., where an unofficial thermometer reading of 104 degrees in the sun was reported yesterday,

## Winter? Tush, Tush!

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Mid-January—mid-winter: and yet—

The boys went swimming near Auburn, N. Y.

Dandelions mellowed the Boston scene.

Bass were biting in Lake Chautauqua, N. Y.

Uniontown, Pa., had a baseball game.

Sap flowed from midwestern maple.

Bees went to work in Ontario. And in Elko, Nevada, it was 35 degrees below zero.

farmers were doing spring plowing today.

The death toll was recorded near Trenton, Tenn., where a freak tornado killed nine members of one family and a neighbor's child.

Heavy snow lay over Pacific coast, Rocky Mountain and plains states. Snow succeeded scattered rains in the midwest and was predicted for points farther east before night.

### Thunder Storm

The second thunder and lightning storm of the winter occurred during the night in Chicago. Light snow followed.

Thunderstorms also were reported in Buffalo, where the temperature was 53 and going loer, and in central and southern Indiana. The lower Wabash river reaches were in flood stage.

Other cities reported weather conditions as follows: New York, temperature 51, heavy fog; New Haven, temperature 55, partly cloudy; Harrisburg, temperature 54; Columbus, 60, intermittent rain; Boston, 59 with a drizzle in prospect; Pittsburgh, 63 and falling; Kane, Pa., 72, with fruit trees budding; Denver, above zero weather prevailing; Kansas City, temperatures in the 20's.

### NOVA SCOTIA FLOOD

Nova Scotia, Jan. 15 — (UP) — Hastily recruited gangs of workers, using dynamite to remove obstructions, today eased the rising waters which flooded five towns and villages last night when a dam at Loddonderry broke.

A schoolhouse was swept away but the 200 children were all safe at home at the time.

The torrent swept along a 25-mile front, destroying property worth several hundred thousands of dollars, and threatening many lives.

One man is dead and several are missing.

Today several crews of men, hastily recruited from the stricken countryside, were struggling to divert the flood waters to streams and rivers.

Obstructions are being blasted to clear the way for the rushing water.

The towns of Acadia Mines, Loddonderry and Great Village are the worst hit.

Telephone communication, cut off when miles of telephone poles were uprooted and strewn about the country, still is interrupted.

Three iron bridges, a flour mill, seven stores and many dwellings

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## Dixon Deprived Of Phone Service 16 Years Ago Today

## POULOS' GROCERY ON FIFTH STREET HELD UP LAST EVE

### Lone Armed Bandit Got \$40: Had Been Seen About The City

Sixteen years ago today—January 15, 1916—The people of Dixon and community learned just how much they depended on their telephone service; for early in the morning of that day the Countryman building on Galena avenue, in which the Dixon Home Telephone Co. Exchange was located, was completely destroyed by fire with a loss of \$80,000.

And as a result of that fire Manager Louis Pitcher of the telephone company and his assistants established a record in meeting an emergency; for one day after the fire a temporary exchange for handling long distance calls was opened in the Graf building on First street; and just fourteen days afterwards local service was resumed through a second temporary exchange on the third floor of the Schuler building at the corner of First street and Galena avenue.

And during those fourteen days the people of this city learned by bitter experience to what extent they needed their telephones. As the city had no other means of communicating fire alarms arrangements were made to have alarms sounded by whistles at the factory nearest to the scene of the fire; while items for The Telegraph were given to the carrier boys or left at the homes of Circulator Robert Fulton on North Galena avenue or Commissioner Fred Dame on Depot avenue.

Tenants of the Countryman building whose property was completely destroyed, aside from the Dixon Home Telephone Co., were Mathias & Hattem, Attorneys Harry Edwards and E. Wingert, Dr. C. H. Frizzell and W. W. Wooley. J. A. Snyder's confectionery store, adjacent the Countryman building, was destroyed, and the Socialist hall and J. A. Daunier cigar store was damaged by the early morning blaze.

About 1:30 this morning two strange men were observed leaving the Dixon National Bank building on the fire escape by which had been weight down by ice. They had gained entrance to the waiting room of the suite occupied by Dr. Willard Thompson but were unable to enter the offices. Three men saw the two strangers hurrying down the ice-covered fire escape at the early morning hour and reported to the police.

### Edena Robberies.

Sheriff Fred Richardson and Deputy Ward Miller went to Edena this afternoon to investigate a series of robberies at the Glessner store in the village, which have occurred during the past ten days. At the super hour when the store is closed, entrance has been gained through a window and the cash register rifled, according to reports. In none of the visits have all of the contents of the cash drawer been removed, only a part of the money being taken. In the series of visits the thieves are thought to have obtained about \$50. Only money is believed to have been taken, the stock not being molested.

**Popular Nurse Of Amboy Was Called**

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Jan. 15—Mrs. Harriet Tait Dickinson, popular nurse of this city, passed away at the Amboy hospital at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon following two weeks illness which resulted from an attack of intestinal influenza. Funeral services will be held at the Amboy M. E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Edwards officiating, and with burial in the Woodsdale cemetery at Lee Center.

Mrs. Dickinson, daughter of Senator (deceased) and Mary Prescott Tait, was born in Compton Feb. 8, 1906 and is survived by her mother, one sister, Olive Tait of Amboy; three brothers, Kenneth and George Tait of Amboy and Richard Tait of Evanson, and a son, Dale, aged 5.

**Kyte Creek Bridge Damaged By Crash**

### A heavily loaded truck hauling a trailer crashed into the Kyte Creek bridge west of Rochelle on the Lincoln Highway about the noon hour today and practically put the structure out of commission. Sergeant O. W. Kempster and Officer Hal Roberts of the state highway police force were near the scene of the crash. The floor of the bridge sagged more than 18 inches and at 2 o'clock this afternoon only light pleasure cars were being permitted to pass over it.

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**Leech Sends Two To Vandalia Farm**

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### Five Negroes Held In East For Questioning By Police

County Judge William Leech this morning sentenced two prisoners in the County Court to serve 90 days each at the state work farm at Vandalia and to stand committed until their fines of \$250 and costs are paid. They were George Eberly of Franklin Grove, who several weeks ago was found guilty by a jury in the county court on an information charging him with the operation of a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition, and who was surrendered into court this morning by his bondsman and received sentence, and George Williwitz of New Walton, who was arrested early in the week on a warrant charging wife and child abandonment. He appeared before Judge Leech this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. The court advised the defendant of the necessity of his caring for his children until their maturity and sentenced him to the state work farm.

No provision was made for Mrs. Adelaide Goodking Rosenwald, the widow, her husband having provided for her before his death.

Executors of the estate are two children, Lessing J. Rosenwald and Mrs. Marion R. Stern. The other children are Mrs. Edith R. Stern, Mrs. Adele R. Levy and William Rosenwald. Lessing Rosenwald this morning was elected to succeed his father as Chairman of the Board of Sears Roebuck & Company, the mail order house upon which the Rosenwald fortune was founded.

Deputy Prosecutor Griffith Wright said the case would not be presented to the grand jury until next week.

**Delay Explained**

He explained the prosecution has not completed its investigation of the slaying of Joseph Kahahawa, for whose death a week ago the four are accused. The Hawaiian was one of five men charged with assaulting the Lieutenant's wife.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS  
At A Glance

## By United Press

Stocks firm in dull trading; New York Central strong.

Bonds irregularly lower; South American issues rally.

Curb stocks steady up slightly below previous closing levels.

Chicago stocks quiet and steady.

Call money holds at renewal rate of 2 per cent.

Foreign exchange steady; sterling strong.

Wheat rallies from lows to small gains; corn and oats firmer.

Chicago livestock: hogs 10¢/25c higher; cattle steady; sheep steady to strong.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—Hogs 23,000, including 7000 direct; market active 10¢/25¢ higher; 170-210 lbs 4.20 @ 4.30; top 4.35; 220-250 lbs 4.00 @ 4.20; 260-310 lbs 3.90 @ 4.00; 140-160 lbs 4.10 @ 4.25; pigs 3.50 @ 3.75; packing sows 3.40 @ 3.50; light, light, good and choice 140-160 lbs 4.10 @ 4.30; light weight 160-200 lbs 4.20 @ 4.35; medium weight 200-250 lbs 4.00 @ 4.35; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 3.80 @ 4.10; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 3.80 @ 4.10; packing sows, medium and good 275-500 lbs 3.00 @ 3.65; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 3.50 @ 4.00.

Cattle 1500; calves 500; no choice steers or yearlings here. Common kinds a little more active; bulk week end steer crop selling at 6.00 downward to 4.75; cutter cows stronger to day but all classes sharply off for weke; slaughter cattle and yearlings, steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs 7.00 @ 11.25; 900-1100 lbs 7.00 @ 11.25; 1100-1300 lbs 7.00 @ 11.00; common and medium 600-1300 lbs 4.00 @ 7.00; heifers good and choice 550-850 lbs 5.25 @ 7.00; common and medium 3.50 @ 5.25; cows good and choice 3.75 @ 4.75; common and medium 2.90 @ 3.75; low cutter and cutter 1.75 @ 2.90; bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) 4.00 @ 4.50; cutter to medium 3.00 @ 4.25; vealers (milk fed) good and and choice 6.50 @ 8.50; medium 5.50 @ 7.50; bull and common 3.00 @ 5.50; stocker and feeder cattle steers good and choice 500-1000 lbs 4.75 @ 5.75; common 3.00 @ 4.75.

Sheep: 15,000; market not fully established; few bids on sale steady to strong; bulk unevenly higher; good to choice lambs bid 6.00 @ 6.60; asking upward to 7.00; lambs 90 lbs down, good and choice 6.00 @ 6.75; medium 4.50 @ 6.00; all weights, common 3.50 @ 4.50; ewes 90-150 lbs medium to choice 2.00 @ 3.50; all weights, cull and common 1.50 @ 2.50; feeding lambs 50-75 lbs good and choice 4.75 @ 5.25.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 300; hogs 10,000; sheep 3000.

## Chicago Grain Table

## By United Press

## Open High Low Close

## WHEAT—

Mar.	54½	55½	54½	55
May	56	56	55½	56
July	55½	56	54½	55
Sept.	56½	57½	56½	57

## CORN—

Mar.	37%	38½	37%	38
May	39%	39½	39%	39%
July	41	41%	40%	41%
Sept.	41%	42%	41%	42%

## OATS—

May	25½	26	25%	26
July	25	25%	24%	25½

## RYE—

May	45%	45%	45	45%
July	45%	46%	45%	46%

## LARD—

Jan.	5.22	5.25	5.22	5.25
Mar.	5.32	5.35	5.32	5.35
May	5.52	5.52	5.47	5.50
July	5.62	5.62	5.60	5.62
Sept.	5.72	5.75	5.72	5.75

## BELLIES—

Jan.	5.80			
May		6.20		

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 15—(UP)—Egg market unsettled; receipts 925 cases; extra firsts 16; firsts 15%; current receipts 14@14%; seconds 11@13%.

Butter market unsettled; receipts 10,563 tubs; extras 23; extra firsts 22½@22%; firsts 21½@22%; seconds 20@21; standards 23.

Poultry: market about steady; receipts 1 car; fowls 17; springers 16; leghorns 14; ducks 18@21; geese 13; turkeys 15@20; roasters 10.

Cheese. Twins 11½@12. Young Americans 12½@12½.

Potatoes: on track 169; arrivals 83; shipments 669; market steady; Wisconsin round whites 80@85; Idaho russets 150@160.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—Wheat:

No. 3 red 54¢; No. 4 red 54½¢; No. 2 hard 55¢; No. 2 mixed 54½¢; No. 3 mixed 55¢.

Corn new No. 3 mixed 34@35%; No. 4 mixed 34@34%; No. 2 yellow 37@38½%; three yellow 35½@36½%; No. 4 yellow 32@33%; No. 5 yellow 34%; No. 3 white 36@36½%.

Oats No. 2 white 25@26½%; No. 3 white 24@25%.

Rye No. 2 49½%; No. 3, 49%.

Barley 42@58.

Timothy seed 3.75@4.00.

Clover seed 8.00@15.50.

## Chicago Stocks

Borg Warner 11½; Cities Service 6½; Commonwealth Ed 11½; Grigsby Grunow 1; I C 17½; Insull Util 5%; MidWest Util 6%; Public Service 12½; Walgreen Co. 11½.

## U. S. Govt. Bonds

3½% 95½; 1½% 98½; 4½% 99½; Treas 4½% 101½; 4½% 96½; 3½% 95½; 3½% 91½; Hreas 3½% of 47, 90½.

## Wall Street

Allegro 3; Am Can 64%; A T & T 12½%; Anac Cop 11%; Atl Ref 10½%; Barnes A 5½%; Bendix Avl 18%; Beth Stl 22%; Borden 39; Borg Warner 11½; C & N W 12%; Chrysler 15%; Commonwealth So 4%; Curtis

## Local Briefs

Roy Grobe of route 2 was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Luther Durkes of Franklin Grove attended business in Dixon this morning.

—January Clearance on all winter stock—Hose, Lingerie, Hats, Dresses, Edna N. Natress.

Albert Hill of Lee Center was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Ward Miller returned home last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

Col. F. O. Lowden expects to go to the Pacific coast for an extended visit February 1.

—Particular housewives use our nice paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It comes in colors—pink, blue, green, canary and white—10¢ to 50¢ a roll. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Clarence Vaile transacted business in Amboy and Sublette this morning.

John Heis of Harmon was a Dixon business caller today.

Mrs. James Meyers of Polo was a Dixon caller today.

—New Straw Hats. Large head sizes, \$2.95 and \$5. Edna N. Natress.

Mrs. Frank Burke of Ohio, Ill., has been a patient at the Dixon public hospital.

The House yesterday accepted an amendment setting aside \$200,000,000 of the credit fund for loans to farmers through Intermediate Credit Banks and agricultural associations. Farm leaders, however, feared this would be struck out on a later vote. Hence they sought approval of a Senate amendment providing \$50,000,000 for direct loans to farmers to be supervised by the Secretary of Agriculture. There was a possibility that this maneuver might delay a final vote on President Hoover's credit project until tomorrow.

In the Senate a \$2,000,000,000 federal construction program was urged by Senator Wagner, Dem. N. Y., as the only solution of the country's unemployment problem. Wagner proposed to finance such a building program by a long-term issue of government bonds.

The Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Thomas, Dem., Okla., giving the War Department permission to lend all kinds of equipment to relief agencies.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's personal attorney appeared before the House Judiciary committee to defend the Secretary from the charges brought by Rep. Patman, Dem., Texas who is seeking Mellon's impeachment. He denied that Mellon owned a controlling interest in any corporation or had tried to influence the Republic of Colombia in granting a rich oil concession now held by Mellon interests.

Anti-prohibitionists of both parties in the House agreed to seek an early roll-call on a proposed constitutional amendment which would repeal the 18th amendment and restore control of the liquor traffic to the states. The new amendment would require ratification by special state conventions elected by popular vote.

Farm interests advocated before the House Ways and Means committee a tax program which would raise \$1,500,000,000 additional federal revenue, about \$600,000,000 more than the tax increase proposed by the administration. Most of the proposed higher taxes would be levied on incomes.

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Frank G. Knauer, highway commissioner and Julius Delholz, supervisor of Viola township, were Dixon business callers this afternoon.

George Webber of near Scarborough was transacting business in Dixon this afternoon.

Mrs. Gale Knudle and Mrs. Grace Goeltz of DeKalb were callers at the Henry Hardesty home Monday afternoon.

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# SOCIETY NEWS

## Calendar of Coming Events

**Friday.**  
Annual Picnic Dinner—C. C. Circle at Christian Church.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Temple.  
Radio Party for Junior League—M. E. Church.

**Saturday**  
Dixon League of Women Voters—Council Chamber in City Hall.

**Monday**  
Palmyra Unit Home Bureau—Mrs. Keith Swarts, Palmyra.

Ladies of G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall  
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple.

**Tuesday**  
Party for True Blue Class—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barth, 421 Ottawa Avenue.

Young People's Council—Baptist church.

**Wednesday**  
Elks' Big League Night—Elk Club for Elks and ladies.

**Thursday**  
The Twentieth Century Literary Club—Mrs. Gus Wimbleberg, 1516 West Third street.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge, at No. 5, for Society items.)

## MENU... for the FAMILY

By Mrs. Alexander George

### MENUS FOR SUNDAY

#### Breakfast

Orange Juice

#### Egg Omelet

Baked Bacon

#### Bran Muffins

Coffee

#### Dinner

Baked Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

Giblet Gravy

Buttered Cauliflower

Bread

Plum Butter

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad

Cocoonut Cake

Coffee

#### Supper

Cheese Sandwiches

Tea

Peach Sauce

Chocolate Cookies

#### Baked Chicken

5-pound fowl

1 teaspoon salt

1-4 teaspoon paprika

1-2 cup flour

4 tablespoons fat

3 tablespoons butter

1 cup water

Carefully wash and clean the fowl and cut into serving pieces. Wash well in cold water. Let drip dry. Sprinkle with salt, paprika and flour. Heat fat in frying pan. Add chicken and brown it quickly. Place in baking pan. Add butter and water to frying pan and boil 1 minute. Pour over chicken. Cover and bake 2 hours in moderately slow oven. Long slow cooking improves the flavor of this chicken.

The giblets can be cleaned, washed and cooked with the chicken in roasting pan. When gravy is to be made, chicken is removed and giblets and chicken drippings are blended with 3 tablespoons of butter and 4 tablespoons of flour. Add 2 cups of water and 1-4 teaspoon of salt and cook and stir constantly until gravy is desired consistency.

#### Cocoonut Frosting

(For white or yellow cake)

2 cups sugar

2 teaspoons vinegar

1 cup water

2 egg whites, beaten

1 teaspoon vanilla

1-4 teaspoon lemon extract

2-3 cup cocoonut

Mix sugar, vinegar and water. Beat gently and without stirring until thread forms when portion is poured from spoon. Pour slowly into egg white. Beat until creamy. Add rest of ingredients. Frost cake.

#### Masquers to Stage

#### "Jimmy, Be Careful!"

The dates for the presentation of "Jimmy, Be Careful!" Dennis' latest comedy drama, which is to be staged by the Masquers, dramatic club of St. Flannen's church, Harmon, have been definitely set for January 4 and 26. This allows only two weeks for completing preparations, but all parts have been permanently assigned and the progress of early rehearsals is encouraging.

The Masquers are eager to present "Jimmy, Be Careful!" because they are confident it will afford a first class entertainment that will please their host of friends. The excellent moving plot unravels an absorbing story, rich in sprightly action and humorous situations. The cast includes a jolly Italian gardener and his lady love, a comical Swedish maid, who flirts with him "just for fun."

Tickets have been placed in the hands of club members and judging by the interest which has already been shown they will have little difficulty in disposing of them.

#### Regular Meeting of

#### W.C.T.U. Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, the president presiding.

It was also the 12th anniversary of the 18th Amendment and the program along those lines was very interesting and helpful.

Meeting opened by all singing the national slogan song, "Observance and Enforcement, Not Repeal."

Singing of the state song, "Illinois."

Salute to the flag was given.

Song, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Mrs. W. W. Marshall led the devotions, reading from Ephesians 6:16-18 with a very good explanation of the chapter, followed by the

prayers from four members and all repeating the Lord's prayer.

Song, "Our Task."

Rev. B. F. Whitmore gave the address of the 18th Amendment, which was very helpful, showing progress in many ways. We depend too much on leaders and do not live up to the laws ourselves and work harder for enforcement of all laws. Just why?

Should our law be so criticized and attacked? We believe it only looked at from the commercial side.

"Roger Balson has said the repeal of the 18th Amendment would mean more unemployment, more criminals and more crime. More terror and anxiety to those obeying the law, and now living up to the 18th Amendment."

The church should stand by the 18th Amendment, society should, and work for "Observance and Enforcement, not Repeal" should be our watch word each day.

Treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Pelton gave her report which was approved as read.

Letters had been written by our president and secretary; to our Senators and Representatives and answers received and read at this meeting. Mrs. Pelton gave a very good suggestion of what members can do before the coming primaries.

Motion was made and carried to send for twenty-five dime cards to be used for our W. C. T. U. work.

Collection was taken. Rev. Whitmore closed with prayer. A social hour was enjoyed, Mrs. D. C. Leake and Mrs. Belle Morris serving tempting refreshments.

#### "The Charm School"

#### Last Evening Was

#### A Happy Success

"The Charm School" produced at St. Anne's Hall last evening under the capable direction of Miss Mildred Conley, by the Crusaders, proved a very delightful entertainment and a success in every way.

The play will be given tonight again in St. Anne's Hall at 8 o'clock and those who missed this treat last evening should be all means attend this evening.

The Crusaders are happy in the compliments and applause of their "First Nighters," but appreciation comes easily for work nicely done. The players moved through the scenes of "The Charm School," with poise and a simplicity of manner that gave unusual reality to the piece. The action had been artistically conceived and was worked out with pleasing smoothness by a fine group of uncommonly talented young people. The quick tempo of the fun made the ideas of that serious and important business, education, real entertainment.

No one questions the worth of the play, and the ease and rhythm of this presentation approaches the professional.

The young actors all declare it has been "loads of fun" but last night's performance is sufficient testimony that they have done loads of work. They deserve to be commended for their faithfulness, as well as thanked, for the entertainment they gave us.

It is difficult to refrain from individual mention for parts well played and to praise the work.

James Bales, as Austin Bevans, an automobile salesman with "ideas" played with real sincerity of manner and carried the part well. George Curtis, as George Boyd, an expert accountant who seeks charm in vain, draws chuckles from the audience with his natural naivete. Harry Mosher as Jim Simpkins who has never seriously considered spinning, fits gaily about in a mimical way. Francis Henry, the serious law student doesn't quite approve of the Bevan's ideas but loyally sticks to him.

William Smith plays the difficult role with distinction.

Kathleen Nagle leads her class with delightful and lovable sweetness. The girls, Marcela Burmedister, Marie Kaeder, Mary Bennett, the little French girl Anna Marie Hobers, Josephine May and Virginia Klein, are assured Sally, are very sweet and lovely and carry their scenes with genuine grace.

Wilhelmina Minnihan moved with

real dignity as Miss Hayes, the Dean of the Fairview school.

Kathleen Feeley fluttered deliciously through the bewildering complications.

There are clever interpretations and some excellent acting. The players have a fine sense of the stage and use their opportunities with taste.

Charm is rampant.

There was an amusing skit between acts, a dancing lesson. Mary Bennet sways beautifully in a minute.

And Virginia Wheeler and Loraine Giannoni tap in the mode moderne.

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#### Will Celebrate Sixty-third Wedding Anniversary Tues., Jan. 19

ASHTON—Mr. and Mrs. William

Ogle county, a boulder now marks

the spot where of its first location,

apart of the well known pleasure

spot for picnickers, Hunt's Grove.

The first instructor of Prairie

Star was Miss Chloe Benedict, who

in later years married Barton Cartwright and who are the parents of

the late Judge James Cartwright, of

Illinois Supreme Court.

The second teacher of this school

was Miss Judith Rinker, granddaughters of the pioneer settlers of

the Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Drummond. Of the history of pio-

neer days both Mr. and Mrs. Hunt

are most interesting in their recollec-

tions.

As a small lad Mr. Hunt attended

the first Ogle County Fair held

then at Byron and he has attended

every Ogle County Fair since, the

69th the past fall. He served as

as state grain inspector during Frank

O. Lowden's administration.

His father was among the first

to ship over the C. & N. W. railroad,

having availed himself of their

services before any rates were ar-

ranged. During January while the

road was under construction Millie-

can Hunt was taking a load of

dressed hogs to Chicago via sled

When he reached Oak Park, a Janu-

ary thaw removed all the sleighing.

Construction of the railroad had

reached Oak Park and workmen

hauled them and instructed them

to load their produce upon the

flat cars, and the balance of the

trip was made via railroad.

Mrs. Hunt was among the few

surviving today, who attended the

first meeting of the Lincoln and Doug-

las debates.

At the Dixon Centennial she was

among the guests of honor, as was

Mr. Hunt, as early pioneer settlers.

They are the parents of four

daughters, Mrs. C. G. Griffith of

Ashton. Mrs. Grace McDermott of

Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Olive

Chadwick, of Atlanta, Georgia; and

Miss Eva, who is instructor of Com-

mercial subjects at Sterling schools.

One son, Charles, is at home. They

have five grandchildren, and three

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Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year.

Connect Dixon with the Inland Waterway System.

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Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.

Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.

Repave and Widen Streets in Business District.

Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.

Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.

**WHEN BOYS RUN AWAY.**

If they hadn't taken a carrier pigeon to tell their parents what was happening, those two 16-year-old New Jersey school boys who ran away from home to hike to California probably would have got no newspaper attention at all. As it was, though, the oddity of sending a farewell message by pigeon post earned them a few lines in most newspapers.

But it is hard, carrier pigeon or no carrier pigeon, to read about school boys who run away from home without finding a queer mixture of pity and envy for the runaways. They are, all of them, so very young and innocent—and those are qualities which all of us must pity and envy, in spite of ourselves, to the end of our days.

These particular youngsters were quite true to type. They wrote back, "we are sick of going to school," and they added that when they got to California they would speedily make their way in the world; and they expressed there, as well as it can ever be expressed, the trusting confidence, the guileless optimism, of eternal youth.

And we who are older, wiser and less confident, feel a trifle sad when we run into such an expression. For we have had to learn how long is the road that reaches from boyhood beyond the horizon; how full of rocky hills and dark valleys it is, and how disappointing its hard-won vistas often are.

We have had to learn that to run away and look for a brighter prospect on the other side of the mountains is simply to hunt disillusionment. Youth still has those things to find out for itself; and in the process it has to bruise its faith and tear most of its optimism to tatters.

But we have to feel a bit envious, too; for the world which one looks at when one is just 16 may be utterly unreal, but it is very beautiful. Never again will it seem as enchanting as it does just then, when any road can lead to a California that never existed, and a hopeful heart can carry one clear to the end. We have lost that outlook, and very likely we are the better for it; but most of us would give all we have and all we are to get it back again.

**WHEAT AS FEDERAL AID.**

There is a lot of sound good sense in the Senate's plan to put 40,000,000 bushels of Farm Board wheat at the disposal of relief agencies to feed the unemployed.

The government spent good money for this wheat—more money, beyond question, than it would ever be able to get out of it; and so far the presence of all of this wheat in government bins has been more of a curse than a blessing. Meanwhile, there are millions of men who are not going to eat unless someone gives them their food. To give them government wheat is nothing more than ordinary common sense.

Of course, this means that the unemployed will, in a sense, be getting federal aid, which—as practically everybody agrees—is a frightful thing. But it's not quite the same as a direct congressional grant of money, and those 40,000,000 bushels of wheat ought to make a lot of bread. All in all, the plan looks like a very good one.

**CAPONE AN EXAMPLE.**

The fact that Al Capone is being obliged to stay in jail while his attorneys carry his appeal on its snail-like progress through the higher courts raises a point upon which the layman often wonders. Why isn't that the regular procedure in all criminal cases?

One of the weakest points of American criminal law today is the fact that so long a time often intervenes between conviction and imprisonment. Of appeals there is, sometimes, almost literally no ends; and while they are being settled the convicted man usually goes his way, on bond, as free as the air.

It is being handled differently in Capone's case; and it is a little hard for the ordinary citizen to understand why that wouldn't be a good course to follow in all such cases.

What the world needs is the faith of Woodrow Wilson—faith in the moral order of civilization, faith in common people.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under Wilson.

I am far too busy to enjoy money; I have more than I want; and the difference in happiness has been negligible.—George Bernard Shaw.

All nations who owe us are amply capable of meeting their debts without reference to reparations.—Senator Reed of Pennsylvania.

You (people of America) are hero worshippers.—Sir E. Denison Ross, London School of Oriental Studies.

I try to keep my name clean and not get into any scandal.—Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Movie Actor.

I know when to keep my mouth shut.—Major General Smedley D. Butler.



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

It surely was a funny sight to see bunch decided they would find each little Tinymite a tugging at some lunch. We will have to climb around this place because everything is so high," said Carpy. "How long in this trip? I am all tired out and it makes me slip. I never have worked harder since the day that I was born."

This made the giant smile. Said he, "It will some day make you big and strong, like me. But, cheer up! There is my shack up there, ahead. Just pull it to the door and then you all can rest a bit until once more you are feeling fit. I will let you play around my house. That is what a house is for."

So, when the corn was dragged up to the door, wee Scouty cried, "We are through. Come on, let's go into the shack. We will have a lot of fun!" The giant said, "Mercy me!" Poor Carpy made the inky flop and ink came flowing from the top. "I spilled all over Carpy. He was black as he is now."

(The Tinymites try to help Carpy in the next story.)

When once inside the shack the

rope that pulled the monstrous cob of corn. Said Duney, "Gee! How long in this trip? I am all tired out and it makes me slip. I never have worked harder since the day that I was born."

He tried to climb up all alone, but it just made him puff and groan. And then the others boosted him until he reached the top. "Oh, look," he shouted, "This is swell I have found a great big black ink well. I will write a note to Mister Giant. I won't spill a drop."

"I had better peek right in, I think, and find out if there is some link." And then a strange thing happened. Scouty shouted, "Mercy me!" Poor Carpy made the inky flop and ink came flowing from the top. "I spilled all over Carpy. He was black as he is now."

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## NOTE TO BOLSHEVIKI

On January 15, 1918, the British Labor Party placed itself on record regarding war issues in a message to the Russian people and an appeal to the peoples of Central Europe.

The message followed the refusal of the Germans at the Brest-Litovsk Conference to admit the principle of self-determination of peoples and the doctrine of no annexations.

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**RUTH REFUSES  
SALARY CUT OF  
\$10,000 A YEAR**

**Home Run King Sends  
Contract Back: He  
Wants Same Pay**

New York, Jan. 15—(AP)—Babe Ruth has received a one year contract from the New York Yankees calling for \$70,000, a reduction of \$10,000 from his salary of the last two years, and promptly sent it back unsigned. He said he would accept a two year contract for that sum.

Babe was found in his Riverside drive apartment shortly after Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, had announced the terms he was offering the home run King for 1932. Ruth had just received the contract in the morning mail.

"I think I'm worth the other \$10,000," the Babe said as he hustled around collecting his golf clubs for a day on the links, "and I'm sending the contract back."

"I think they're carrying this cutting business too far and making a joke of it."

Babe was asked what he would consider as a fair contract.

"Well, I think \$70,000 for two years would be all right," he said.

He said he did not plan to communicate with Colonel Ruppert and that the next move was up to the Yankee owner. He left the inference that a one year contract for \$80,000 would be all right.

Informed of Ruth's demand, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, said:

"I do not think we can do better than a one-year contract at \$70,000. I haven't talked with Ruth at all as yet. We will discuss the matter and I am sure we can reach an agreement quickly. We have never had much trouble doing so before."

### POLO NEWS NOTES

By Miss Kathryn Keagy  
Polo—The annual meeting of the Polo State Bank was held Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President, A. M. Johnson.  
Vice President, Fred Scholl.  
Cashier, E. J. Diehl.  
Directors: A. M. Johnson, J. Fred Scholl, H. J. Stahler, G. A. Graehling, A. C. Coffman, L. E. Lacon and George Trump.

George V. Cox entered the Hines hospital at Maywood for treatment, Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodruff.

The annual banquet of the Lutheran church under the auspices of the Brotherhood will be held in the church dining room, Tuesday evening January 19th, at 6:30 o'clock.

The following program has been arranged:

Toastmaster, H. C. Shrader.  
Sunday School Orchestra selection under the direction of F. W. Hammer.

Banquet service.

Selection by male quartet.

Address of Welcome, A. M. Johnson.

Reading, by Miss Thersa Fry.

Pantomime, by Peggy Davis, with piano and violin accompaniment.

Selection, by the male quartet.

Address, Rev. Carl Kammerer.

Musical selections.

Benediction.

Funeral services for Mrs. David Diehl who passed away Tuesday evening at her home at Maryland will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the West Branch church the Rev. M. Hawbecker officiating and interment will be in the West Branch Fairmont cemetery.

Miss Clara Noble who was called here by the illness of her son, Geo. Cox, returned to her home in Rockford Wednesday.

L. B. Jones closed a deal Wednesday where he purchased a building south of the Fry and Stuck block from Schuyler Myers.

Romaine Stahler of Freeport spent Monday night and Tuesday with his father, Fred Stahler.

By Katherine Keagy

POLO—The Loyal Links class of the Church of the Brethren held their annual oyster supper in the church basement Tuesday evening. The following program was given:

Inst. solo—Ruth Krum  
Talk—Price Heckman  
Inst. Solo—Helen Butterbaugh  
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Alva Reiff  
Reading—Mrs. Della Butterbaugh  
Talk—William Ersenbise  
Reading—Mrs. Albert Rucker  
Talk—Rev. W. E. Thompson  
Inst. Duet—Irene and Flora Pearl West.

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church will have a scramble dinner, Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Tom Naylor. There will be election of officers and the afternoon will be spent in playing cards.

Following the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Tuesday evening, Mrs. Mary Reiff was the victim of a surprise when she was presented with a shower of handkerchiefs in remembrance of her birthday. A picnic supper was also enjoyed.

Dr. E. S. Murphy of Dixon was a professional caller Tuesday.

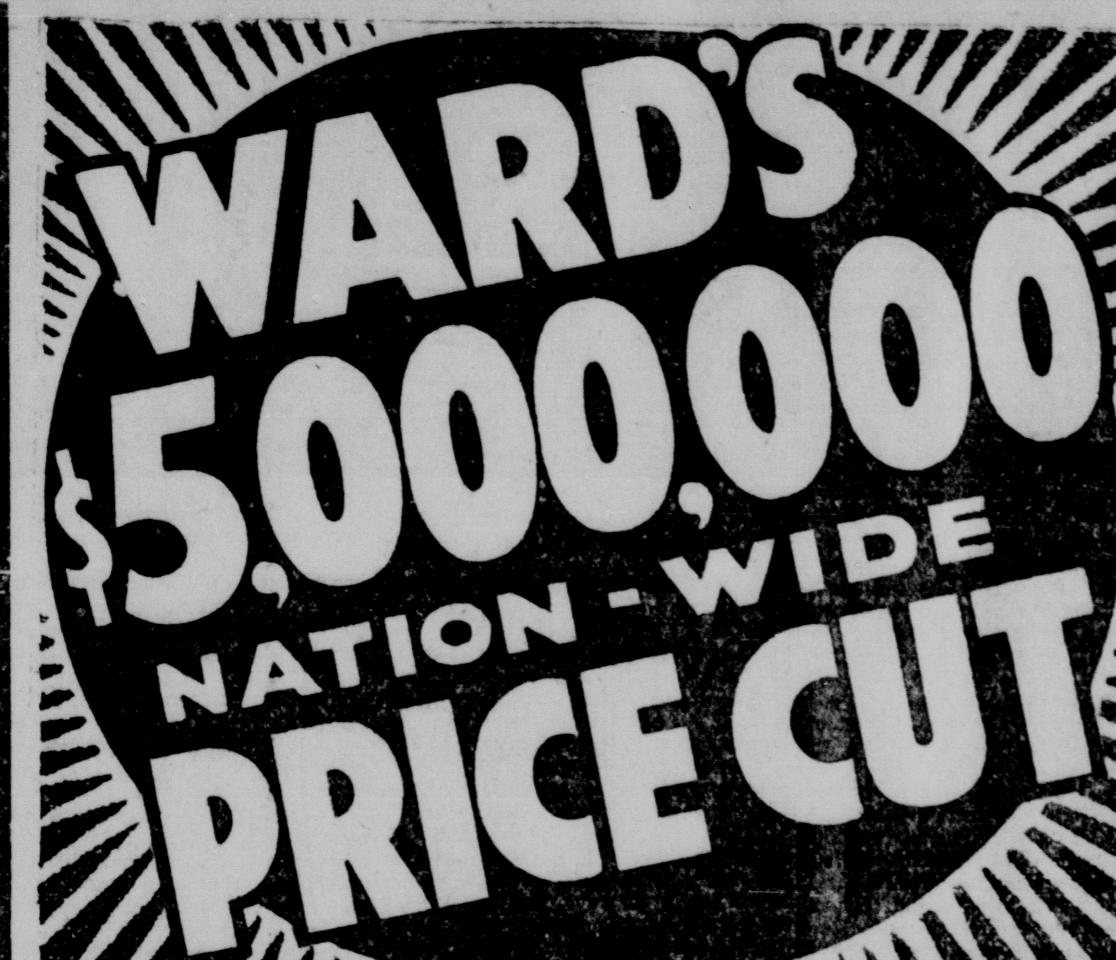
Assistant postmaster John Hackett is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Carl Kammerer will speak at the Father and Son banquet at Amity Lutheran church in Lena Monday evening, Jan. 18th, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. John Neek of Winona, Minn., is expected Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Maria Klock and family.

### BRIDGE APPROVED

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—The War Department has approved plans of the Illinois Department of Construction for a bridge over the Des Plaines river near Channahon.



### Boys' O'coats

#### 1/2 PRICE

\$2.98 COATS—Now	\$1.49
\$3.98 COATS—Now	\$1.99
\$5.98 COATS—Now	\$2.99

Size Range 3 to 16.  
Come Early

### Men's

### Overcoats

**\$10.00**

Values to \$19.75

Hurry they're going fast!  
Good selection of colors  
and a full range of sizes.



### ENAMEL PAELS

White, 10-Qt. Size. Real 75c Pails. Save now

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**3-Pc. SKILLET SET**

A \$1.95 value. Ground and polished cast iron

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Extra quality unbleached sheeting.

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Rainbow bordered 15x30 Turkish Towels

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**Vanadium Steel Hatchet**

Handle seasoned growth hickory; Rust Resisting Finish

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**COLONIAL PRINT 10 Yds.**

36 inches wide, fast colors, guaranteed

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### DRUGS

Candy Bars, 10 for 9c

Just think, a real good bar and less than a penny a bar!  
COME EARLY!

**\$1 Size Listerine 63c**  
A Safe Antiseptic!

**Pepsodent Tooth-paste, 2 for 69c**  
Acts gently on softest teeth.

**98c Vaginal Douches 89c**  
Improved Curved Stem.

**\$1.00 Edna Wallace Hopper's Restoration Cream 89c**

**36c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 29c**  
Saturday Only!

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**LUX SOAP**  
**5c Per Bar**  
Limit—5 Bars

### MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. OPENS ITS 60<sup>th</sup> YEAR WITH THE MOST MOMENTOUS PRICE REVISIONS IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN RETAILING!!

### SHOE PRICES CUT

<b>\$4.50 WOMEN'S SHOES</b>	<b>\$3.69</b>
Sizes 3½ to 8 in. Black or Brown	
<b>\$2.98 Women's Rochelle Shoes</b>	<b>\$1.89</b>
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Sizes 9 to 6—a real buy	
<b>\$1.89 Comfort Shoes</b>	<b>\$1.69</b>
Sizes 3½ to 8—Button and Oxford styles	
<b>Men's Police Shoes</b>	<b>\$2.97</b>
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### WASHERS REDUCED

<b>\$69.95 WINDSOR DeLUXE WASHER</b>	<b>\$59.85</b>
Cream Colored Enamelled Tub	

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Regular price \$49.95	
<b>\$41.85</b>	

Green Enamelled Tub, 2½-Inch Balloon Rolls, Enclosed Bottom for Protection.

### FABRIC PRICES CUT

<b>12½c HOPE MUSLIN</b>	<b>Yd. 9½c</b>
36 in. Bleached Muslin	
<b>15c TURKISH TOWELS</b>	<b>Each 10c</b>
23x42—Genuine Cannon quality	
<b>\$1.14 Treasurer Chest Sheets</b>	<b>84c</b>
81x99—A real buy	
<b>\$1.00 Fine Percale Sheets</b>	<b>59c</b>
81x90—Limited Quantity	
<b>UNBLEACHED MUSLIN</b>	<b>Yd. 5c</b>
38 in.—Fine for underwear	
<b>23c PILLOW TUBING</b>	<b>Yd. 18c</b>
Longwear quality	

### RADIO PRICES CUT

<b>\$89.95 10-Tube Superhetrodyne RADIO</b>	<b>\$69.95</b>
With the Newest Wave Meter Feature	

### 7-Tube Superhetrodyne "Airline" RADIO

Regular price \$49.95	
<b>\$39.95</b>	

Smart new cabinet design employing the latest known features.

### FURNITURE PRICES CUT

<b>\$109.95 2-Pc. LIVING ROOM SUITE</b>	<b>\$89.95</b>
Chair covered all over mohair	
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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## Sports Parade

BY HENRY MCLEMORE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, Jan. 15.—(UP)—A very smart baby indeed is Babe Ruth. So smart a baby, in fact, he'll probably collect \$80,000 in these days when a nickel looks like a man-hole cover.

You know what the economists say about cycles. And I'm talking about bi-cycles, tri-cycles, or even ice-cycles. So by this time your must know I'm talking about plain, garden variety, Roger Babson, Stuart Chase, Irving Fisher, chart-in-the-wall cycles.

Now what I started to say was that Babe Ruth's publicity runs in cycles. The main cycle comes in the baseball season when the man's ability to knock the ball over into M. Harrison's backyard keeps him on the front pages. Don't even think that during the rest of the year Babe Ruth is lying up there in that 16-room apartment of his knitting Christmas ties. No ma'! He and his press agent (whose name we won't use lest we offend Mister Christy Walsh) are eternally figuring up as follows:

"Well, what'll we do this week? Do you want to go hunting or would you rather sprain your ankle? Now Babe, you don't have to go through any of these nerve-wracking things if you don't want to. There's a guy around today who wants you to start a hat shop. And I've got it figured out where you can make a hole-in-one at Winged Foot. But maybe right at this moment, it would be a swell idea for you to return unsigned that contract the Yankees offered you. Watta ya think?"

"Now Christy," replies the Babe, "I ain't paying you to ask me questions. But here you come around tantalizing me. You know I'd rather send back contracts than eat, much less sprain my ankle."

"Okay Babe, we'll send that contract calling for \$70,000 back. You seal up the envelope, while I phone the newspaper boys—I said Murray Hill 2-0400, operator—lawdy, Babe, what a face you make licking a stamp."

Now if this doesn't let you in on how Ruth's technique in awakening the daily press, let us go back a week or two ago when Mister Ruth was getting all primed up to receive a Yankee contract.

By some strange psychic means all the sports editors and all the picture editors east of the Great Divide learned that the Babe was

## Couldn't Eat Couldn't Sleep for Three Years

Trained Nurse Says Diet Is Now Forgotten—Sleeps Like a Child—Has New Strength and Vitality.

Don't go on year in and year out feeling that there is no hope, that you will never be able to enjoy a good night's rest or eat a full meal of what you like again, because this weak, run-down condition may be the result of neglect of Constitution, Indigestion, Gas, Heart Pains, Torpid Liver, Pale Weak, Impaired Blood Circulation, Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbargia of a functional character resulting in much Pain and Suffering. This is Nature's Warning that the Human Machine is out of order. You should act at once to correct these conditions, because further delay may lead to loss of work and other serious consequences.

What you need is a medicine that will go right to the source of these trouble, begin to correct these conditions, and keep the Toxic Poisons from the Blood Stream and Vital Organs, thus enabling Nature to assert itself and start you on the road to glorious health and happiness.

Professional people and prominent persons in every walk of life are publicly praising the New Master Medicine. Wenvo, because of the marvelous results, and the amazing speed with which it begins to combat their ailments. Read the true statement of this well-known trained nurse, Miss Fay Sellers, 113 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan.—"I couldn't eat or sleep—rest seemed impossible. A very light diet was necessary and I had to give up coffee altogether. Then I took Wenvo. In only 4 months, I have regained my strength and vitality, and sleep as soundly as a child. My diet is forgotten."

Wenvo is the greatest health builder I know."

Each ingredient of the New Master Medicine, Wenvo, has long been recognized by Scientific and Medical authorities, but it remained for the genius of Dr. Wenvo, after years of research in the Laboratories to gather the 28 active ingredients from all over the World into one revitalizing, health-giving medicine which is now available to all sufferers.

Can you afford to delay longer, and miss the wonderful benefits of Wenvo? Get a bottle today. Take it and find the joy of living again. Look into the mirror and you will testify to the health and energy-giving results of Wenvo. You'll feel years younger. Get Wenvo under our Iron-Clad Money-Back Guarantee. If you are not completely satisfied, return the empty bottle and your money will be refunded. Ask for Wenvo today. Recommended and guaranteed by

the FORD-HOPKINS DRUG STORE, 123 First St.

## DIXON AMATEUR BOXERS IN GOOD BOUTS LAST EVE

### Boys Made Fine Showing In Sterling Ring Show

Several Dixon boxing fans went to Sterling last evening and witnessed the fine card of boxing bouts at the Coliseum in which five local boxers from the Betow gymnasium of this city participated and made a very creditable showing with one exception. Four knockouts furnished excitement for the fans, three of these being scored by the local boxers.

In the first event, Jack Johnson and Tony McGinnis of Kewanee went three fast rounds with Johnson taking the decision in the 126 pound class.

The second bout went to Paul Ardini of Dixon who knocked out Marvin Miller of New Bedford in the first round. This was Ardini's first appearance and he floored his opponent in the first 30 seconds of boxing and sent over the knockout blow at the end of two minutes of action in the 148 pound division.

George Carlson of Dixon who was matched to meet Raymond Alford of Kewanee in the 116 pound event, met Ray Kazina of Kewanee who was substituted. The Kewaneean outweighed Carlson 13 pounds, but the local lad exchanged punches until the third round when he won on a technical knockout.

Perri Bellini of Dixon in the 126 pound division, stepped into the ring for his first appearance against Battling Frizte of Sterling and won the decision.

Steve Brotto of Kewanee, 156, won from John Mondlock, Dixon, 146, on a technical knockout in the first round when Mondlock's seconds tossed the towel in the ring and halted the one-sided battle.

In the final bout of the evening, Chuck Adams, 126, of Malden, won a decision from Joey Rozina, 126, of Kewanee in three rounds. Both boxers showed plenty of speed and action with a generous sprinkling of gore.

## LEVINSKY AND HAMAS TO GET OPPORTUNITIES

### Two Rising Boxers to Be In Crucial Engage- ments This Evening

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(AP)—How much dynamite there is in King Levinsky's right hand will be determined tonight at the Chicago Stadium.

The King's biggest test will be supplied in a ten round battle with Paulino Uzcudun, whose cast iron features and sturdy frame have withstood the blasts of virtually every real puncher in the boxing business, without so much as a knock-down. If Levinsky, whose most recent important achievement was a 10-round decision over Tommy Loughran, whom he knocked down three times, can even get the durable Basque off his feet, the most doubtful will believe he can punch.

Vancouver, B. C.—Harold Cantonwine, 224, Iowa, defeated Dr. Karl Sarpols, 216, Cleveland, in two straight falls (third round); Jack McLaughlin, 156; Vancouver, won on a foul from Bob Miller, 164, Chicago; Harry Kuehne, 149, California, threw Joe Gardner, 146, Kentucky (third round).

### FIGHTS:

Miami, Fla.—Eddie Speaks, Chicago, outpointed Albert Leon, Tampa, Fla. (8).

Fargo, N. D.—Prince Saunders, Chicago, outpointed Wayne Shoots, St. Paul (6).

Spokane, Wash.—Leslie "Wildcat" Carter, Seattle, stopped Red Vendervert, Spokane (1); Ace Colon, Spokane, stopped Gene Cobb, Billings, Mont. (3).

### Golfers Shoot Fine Scores In Tourny

Agua Caliente, Jan. 15.—(UP)—Leo Diegel served notice that he contemplated saving the Agua Caliente \$15,000 open championship for Baja California as it passed the half-way mark today.

Admittedly playing the best game of a title-decked career, he posted a course record at 68 yesterday to amass the short total of 138 after 36 holes, six under par.

Right behind him were Charles (Beau) Guest of Deal, N. J., who cracked out a 69 for a total of 140, and Gene Sarazen or New York, who paced par, step for step, to take third place at 142.

Harry Cooper of Chicago and Fred Morrison, Culver City, California, muder who led after the first eighteen holes, were close to the top with 143s. Light Horse Harry had a 71 on the second round. Morrison couldn't locate the greens with his irons and ended up with a 74 for the round.

Diegel was not the only 68 yesterday. Paul Runyon of White Plains, N. Y., one of the rising generation, surprised everyone, including himself, with two nine cards of 34. Ted with Runyon at 144 was Walter Haugen, who missed a long putt by inches and took 70.

Sixty two professionals and all amateurs will continue through tomorrow's final round.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF ASSEMBLY TO TRIM SALARIES

### The Governor Issues Call Urged By Represent- ative Devine

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(UP)—Advocacy of the calling of a state constitutional convention and the reduction of salaries for state and county and municipal officers will be considered by a second special session of the Illinois General Assembly which will convene here on Tuesday.

Call for the second special session was issued late yesterday by Governor Louis L. Emmerson. It will meet concurrently with the one now in session, and which is seeking to enact laws to give Cook county financial relief.

Representative John Devine, Democrat, Dixon, was the first to suggest the calling of a special session of the legislature soon after the first session had convened last November. He was a member of a committee of three which called "Dempsey will meet any opponent selected for him," said Sacks. "He will take on Max Baer, King Levinsky, Johnny Risko, Paulino, Dave Maier or any others.

He will either box two opponents four rounds. They can name the size gloves to be used but no glove heavier than 12 ounces will be used by Dempsey."

The only definite date made so far is Milwaukee Feb. 8. The other cities in which Dempsey will appear are: Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Atlantic City, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Newark, Baltimore, Louisville, Cincinnati, Toledo, Hartford, Conn., New Haven, Conn., Boston, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Dempsey already has resumed training at Reno, Nev., and yesterday did five miles of road work and boxed eight rounds. He has been training at Reno since Jan. 1. His last exhibition match was at Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 18.

## AMERICAN ASSN. MAY USE PLANES TO CARRY TEAMS

### President And Several Of Club Owners Are Sold On Idea

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The entire American Association may be up in the air next summer—players unpaired, and all.

Because of the great distance between the eastern and western clubs, the club owners of the big double A circuit today had under consideration a plan whereby all long hops may be made by airplanes, and the shorter ones by buses.

The move is an economy measure, as the club owners failed in their negotiations to obtain cheaper rates from railroads.

Thomas J. Hickey, president of the league, said today a meeting probably would be held here February 1, to vote on the airplane idea.

Under the plan it is proposed to lease two airplanes of the twelve passenger, three motor type. "No planes will be required to transport an entire club.

It will be the first big minor league to transport their players by airplane. Some of the small minor leagues have used busses in traveling from town to town.

### NO CUT ON TICKETS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Depression or no depression, your ticket to American League baseball games will cost just as much next season as last.

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One is that the owners do not feel called upon to lower the admission price, since they didn't raise it during boom times.

"Any suggestions that admission prices be lowered because of prevailing conditions overlook the fact that in the boom period baseball made no attempt to take advantage of easy money," Harridge declared today.

"Two airplanes can transport an entire club from one of the eastern cities to one of the Twin Cities within six or seven hours," President Hickey continued. "Think of the time that can be saved."

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FIVE. To enact laws and to amend alter or repeal any existing law in reference to the vacation of state highways or portions thereof by the Department of Public Works and Buildings.

SIX. To enact laws and to amend alter or repeal any existing law in relation to the construction, operation and maintenance of a sewage treatment plant to serve jointly the city of Geneva and the State Training School for Girls at Geneva.

SEVEN. To enact laws and to amend alter or repeal any existing law in relation to the redemption of property sold to satisfy a mortgage.

EIGHT. To enact laws and to amend alter or repeal any existing law in relation to the organization and operation of mortgage companies.

NINE. To enact laws and to amend, alter or repeal any existing law in relation to the custody and handling of money received for or on behalf of the State of Illinois but not in the State Treasury and in relation to the duties and liabilities of officers, departments and other agencies so receiving such money.

TEN. To enact laws and to amend, alter or repeal any existing law in relation to the borrowing of money by building, loan and home-side associations.

ELEVEN. To make appropriations for the payment of the expenses of this extraordinary session.

## Electrical Society Lists Honor Work

New York, Jan. 15.—(UP)—A scientist's accomplishment in making invisible germs visible by feeding them has been listed as the greatest single accomplishment in bacteriology since the days of Pasteur.

In his call for the session Emmerson pointed out that the question of salaries must be passed upon soon if the slash is to apply to those officers who are to be elected during this year and the early part of 1933. Under the Constitution, the salaries of officers can not be changed during the terms for which they are elected.

If the session should adopt a resolution calling for a Constitutional Convention, the proposition can be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election next November. Enabling legislation, setting up the machinery for the convention and providing for payment of its expenses, would have to be acted upon at the regular session of the General Assembly in 1933.

### Expect Big Saving

In submitting his suggestion for salary reductions to the House of Representatives early in the present special session, Representative Devine declared that it would be possible to effect a saving of \$1,000,000 to the state and several millions of dollars for counties throughout the state by slashing the pay of officers.

Other noteworthy accomplishments in 1931 were listed, including the study of cosmic rays by Dr. Bothe and Dr. Becker of the University of Gieessen, Germany; construction of a gigantic burning glass by Dr. Anderson of Mt. Wilson Observatory; production of synthetic rubber by the Du Pont Company and production of liquid helium for the first time by the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

Divinyl oxide, a new anesthetic, is said to be more rapid and efficient than ether, chloroform, or the anesthetic gases.

### Subjects to be Considered

ONE. To enact laws and to amend, alter or repeal any existing law in respect to the salary or compensation fixed by law for those state, county, and other municipal officers to be elected or appointed prior to July 1, 1933, to hold for a definite term and also in relation to the abolishment of such offices.

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## DEMOCRACY FED AT BIG VICTORY DINNER LAST EVE

### Following Which The Par- ty Goes Seeking \$1,500,000

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
DOMESTIC:

New York—Governor Roosevelt deplores tendency to blame all conditions on the President in Democratic victory dinner.

Chicago—Shouse warns Democrats against over-confidence in 1932 campaign.

Valley City, N. D.—Governor Roosevelt is endorsed for President by resolutions committee at North Dakota state Democratic convention.

# News of the Churches

## Good Thoughts for Good People

Walter W. Marshall of the First Baptist church.

### DIXON MINISTERIAL ASSN.

The service at the county jail at 2 P. M. will be conducted by the Rev. Paul Gordon of the Bethel Evangelical church.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. B. Norman Burke, Pastor  
SUNDAY—

Holy Communion at 8 A. M.  
Church school at 9:30 A. M.  
Church Eucharist and sermon

10:45 A. M.

MONDAYS—

Junior choir at 4 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY and Holy Days—

Services at 9:30 A. M.

### Organizations

TUESDAY—  
Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY—  
St. Anne's Guild at 10:00 A. M.

Drum and Bugle Corps at 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY—

Choir rehearsal at 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY—  
Women's Auxiliary meets the last

Friday of the month.

AMBOY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
The Wayside Chapel

A. G. Suechtig, Pastor

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Divine worship at 9:00 A. M.

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

Business meeting immediately after

service.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
The Little White Church on the Hill

Cor. Highland & Sixth

A. G. Suechtig, Pastor

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

"The Wise Men"

Divine worship at 10:45 A. M.

conducted in the English language.

Sermon theme: "He Brought Him

To Jesus." Text John 1:35-42. Music

by church choir. Christ's Bethany

by Edith Hillery Hay.

Saturday Catechetical instruction at 2:00 P. M.

Thursday Choir rehearsal at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SCIENTIST

319 West Second Street

Regular service Sunday morning,

Jan. 17th at 11 o'clock. Subject:

9:45 A. M. Sunday school

Wednesday evening testimonial

meeting at 8 o'clock

The reading room is open each

week day from two to four P. M. except

holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walter W. Marshall, Minister

Mrs. Lisette M. Drach, S. S.

Dept. Sup't

Mrs. Elmer Rice, Musical Direc-

tor.

Sunday Bible school at 9:45 A. M.

Adult lesson, "The New Birth."

Last Sunday's attendance was fine

but let us go on. Our goal is not

reached yet.

Morning worship at 10:45 A. M.

Seeman subject, "The Threshold of

a New Year," we will have special

music.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 Brief, bright,

and brotherly The Association B.

Y. P. U. quarterly banquet will be

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Evening service at 7:30 P. M. The

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## ASHTON NEWS

By E. Tilton

Ashton—Installation of officers of the Ashton A. F. & A. M. was made with the following officers installed:

Worshipful Master, Floyd Schaefer; Senior Warden, Edwin Orner.

Junior Warden, Otto Blum; Treasurer, John Charters.

Secretary, Otto Blum.

Senior Deacon, Raymond Losey.

Senior Steward, Clifford Schafer.

Junior Steward, William Klingebiel.

Marshall, John Drummond.

Chaplain, E. B. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drummond who have been mortoring in the far northwest, have returned home.

Senator Wright of DeKalb has been appointed receiver for the Farmers Bank of Ashton. Miss Winifred Mall is acting as clerk.

Mrs. John Drummond will be hostess to the officers of the Ashton O. E. S. of last year who were her able assistants as Worthy Matron.

The Ashton basketball team defeated the Oregon team Friday evening with a score of 19 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reed were visitors at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle Monday evening, calling on their niece, Miss Marion Reed who submitted to an operation the past week.

The W. F. Quarrie Company of East Erie Street, Chicago, publishers of the World Book, numerous sets of which were stolen from the local schools, has joined the Lee County sheriff's office in adding a reward for the apprehension of the thieves.

Mrs. Charles F. Kurth of Rockford is assisting in the care of Chris Kurth who remains in a serious condition at the home of his son, Fred.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gonnerman were guests at the Fred Kurth home at dinner Sunday.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church meets on Thursday with Mrs. Isaac Trask in charge of the topic at the church parlors.

Miss Jessie Leach of Dixon, returned missionary from China, will address the New Era Circle of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McAnley will be hosts to the Grove card club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emma Wishard was hostess to the Pine Rock Woman's Club at her home Friday, the program being in charge of the Legislative Committee.

Tax relief and restrictions on movies in legislative channels were discussed, Mrs. Estrella Avker having a paper on the former and Mrs. E. G. Dunne on the latter. Miss Nellie Southwick of Paynes Point will be hostess to the club on January 22.

The song of the buzz saw as it cleaves through a length of wood is among the most familiar sounds of the country side this season of the day.

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## TEMPERANCE HILL

By Mrs. W. J. Leake

Temperance Hill—Fern Clayton spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clayton of West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roessler and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Herman Killmer were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Bobbie Degner spent last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Valle of Dixon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Meing were visitors at Franklin Grove Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and

family of Sublette visited Saturday night with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Miller.

Mrs. Russell Shaw of Wichita, Kan., visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dewey enter-

tained Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhoads

and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

bur Rhoads and Mr. and Mrs. Ver-

non Rhoads of Compton and John

Burtfield of Dixon at dinner Sun-

day.

Stella Clayton is slowly convalesc-

ing, she is now able to sit up part

of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ollman and

family were guests at the home of

Mrs. Ollman's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Antonine of Amboy on

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Degner and

family were entertained at dinner

Sunday at the home of Mrs. Deg-

ner's mother, Mrs. Mary Valle of

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# WILSON DIGESTS REPORT MADE ON MOONEY'S TRIAL

## Outlines Unaccepted Report To Wickersham Commission

(Herewith is the fourth and last of the series by Lyle C. Wilson, United Press staff correspondent, on the Mooney-Billings documents submitted recently to the Senate.)

BY LYLE C. WILSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 15—(UP)—Three investigations of the Wickersham Commission have charged former District Attorney Charles M. Fickert of San Francisco with gross violation of professional ethics in his conduct of the trial at which Thomas J. Mooney was convicted on charges of bombing San Francisco's 1916 Preparedness Day parade. Fickert did not conduct the prosecution of Warren K. Billings, who also was convicted.

This charge is made in the Mooney-Billings report which the Wickersham Commission refused to receive on the grounds that the inquiry was outside its province. The complaint against Fickert is accompanied with a detailed analysis of the prosecution's conduct and the character of its evidence and its witnesses. With respect to the credibility of the witnesses presented by the prosecution, the report says:

"The conduct of the District Attorney was a clear—and in its consequences—a gross violation of the standards of professional ethics approved and declared by the American Bar Association."

Zachariah Chafee, Jr., Walter H. Pollak, and Carl S. Stern, the com-

mission investigators, have summarized in their report the character of witnesses produced by the prosecution. The three emphasize that the events all took place in broad daylight and on crowded streets—implying thereby that there must have been available witnesses of greater credibility. Of the key witnesses they say:

**Key Witness a "Liar"**

John McDonald was "diseased and a psychopathic liar."

Crowley was diseased.

Frank C. Oxman "testified falsely" and sought to induce Ed Rigal to do likewise.

Mrs. Nelli Edau, a "victim of hallucinations whose testimony was demonstrably false."

Sadie Edau, her daughter, whose "testimony falls" with that of Mrs. Edau.

The testimony of Estelle Smith, described as a prostitute who once had been indicted for murder, and of John McDonald, the report says, was "modified as to the vital issue of time" between the grand jury proceedings and the Billings trial. The report asserts that Oxman's testimony was introduced after enlarged photographs of the Ellers building during the parade had shown Mooney and his wife to have been there. The Ellers building is three-quarters of a mile from Steuart and Market streets where the explosion took place at 2:00 P.M. Had it been possible for Mooney to have reached there at all, he would have had to travel rapidly. Oxman swore he saw him arrive in a taxicab. The report cites variation in testimony.

**Prosecutor Liable**

"We are unable to believe," the report says, "that such changes in the testimony of witnesses of such character could have been merely fortuitous, and we cannot absolve the prosecuting officials from liability therefore."

Of Louis Rominger, a witness in the Billings case, the report says that he at first refused to identify the defendant and adds that Assistant District Attorney Brennen must

have known Rominger had never seen Billings before.

The report contains the statement that the prosecution "had actual knowledge of Estelle Smith's untrustworthiness" and that there are "concrete indications that the prosecution knew of their (the Edau's) unreliability before they were used as witnesses." Asserting that Fickert knew the Edau's stories were false, the report says:

"It is submitted that the action of the District Attorney in allowing the Edaus to testify, after such a showing of their unreliability, is inconsistent with his duty to refrain from offering testimony of whose falsity he was aware."

The three investigators have concluded that the state of California obtained convictions in the cases by a combination of perjury, concealed evidence and violations of the state laws.

On the strength of the publicity obtained by publication of the report—long suppressed by the Wickersham Commission—friends of Mooney and Billings hope to be able to obtain their release from prison.

**Their Conclusions**

The investigators' conclusions in full were as follows:

(1) There was never any scientific attempt made by either the police or prosecution to discover the perpetrators of the crime. The investigation was in reality turned over to a private detective who used his position to cause the arrest of the defendant. The police investigation was reduced to a hunt for evidence to convict the arrested defendants.

(2) There were flagrant violations of the statutory law of California by both police and the prosecution in the manner in which the defendants were arrested and held incommunicado, and in the subsequent searches of their homes to procure evidence against them.

(3) After the arrest of the defendants, witnesses were brought to the jail to "identify" them, and their "identifications" were accepted by the police and the prosecution despite the fact that these witnesses were never required to pick the de-

fendants out of a line-up, or to demonstrate their accuracy by any other test.

(4) Immediately after the arrests of the defendants there commenced a deliberate attempt to arouse public prejudice against them by a series of almost daily interviews given to the press by prosecuting officials.

(5) Witnesses were produced at the trials with information in the hands of the prosecution that seriously challenged the credibility of the witnesses but this information was deliberately concealed.

(6) Witnesses were permitted to testify at the trial despite such knowledge in the possession of the prosecution of prior contradictory stories told by these witnesses as to make their production a vouching for perjured testimony.

(7) Witnesses were coached in their testimony to a degree that approximated subordination of perjury. There is a strong inference that some of this coaching was done by prosecuting officials, and other evidence points to the knowledge by the prosecuting officials that such coaching was being practiced on other witnesses.

(8) The prejudice against the defendants, stimulated by newspaper publicity, was further appealed to at the trials by unfair and intemperate arguments to the jury in the opening and closing statements of the prosecuting attorneys.

(9) After the trials, the disclosures casting doubt on the justice of the

convictions were minimized and every attempt made to defeat the liberation of the defendants by a campaign of misrepresentation and propaganda carried on by the officials who had prosecuted them.

Furnace Company, subsidiaries of National Steel Corporation and Donner Steel Company, subsidiary of Republic Steel Corporation, it was announced.

New York—American Telephone & Telegraph Company earned its \$9 annual dividend by a small margin in 1931. Walter S. Gifford, president, said in a letter to the stockholders.

Louisville, Ky.—Louisville Gas & Electric Company reported net income for the year ended Nov. 30, 1931, was \$5,984,341 against \$5,381,279 in the preceding year.

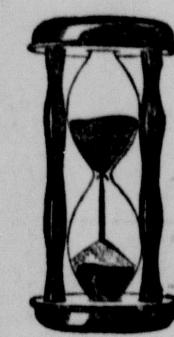
Chicago—Northern States Power Company reported for the year ended Nov. 30, net income of \$17,552,420 against \$16,634,647 in the preceding year.

**GAS FUMES CAUSE BLAST.**

Columbia, Ill., Jan. 14—(UPI)—Spontaneous combustion of gasoline fumes—not bombs—caused the two explosions at a cleaning and dyeing plant here early today, according to Philip Ackerman, proprietor.

Ackerman denied that bombs had been placed in the plant, or any labor troubles had occurred that at first were believed to have caused planting of bombs.

Gasoline soaked clothes had been left in a cleaning machine overnight, he said. Steam had been left on in a nearby washer, and he believed the explosion was from this source of heat.



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By Martin

## Question on Australia

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Negative
- 2 Popular outliers
- 9 Post meridian
- 11 Who delivers the most important message at the opening of U.S. Congress?
- 13 Parts of plants below the ground.
- 14 Darlings.
- 16 Musical characters.
- 19 One who eats sparingly.
- 21 Exudes.
- 22 To perch.
- 24 To depart.
- 25 To consume.
- 26 Mitigated.
- 28 To tear stiches.
- 29 Seventh note.
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- 36 Aggregations of personal

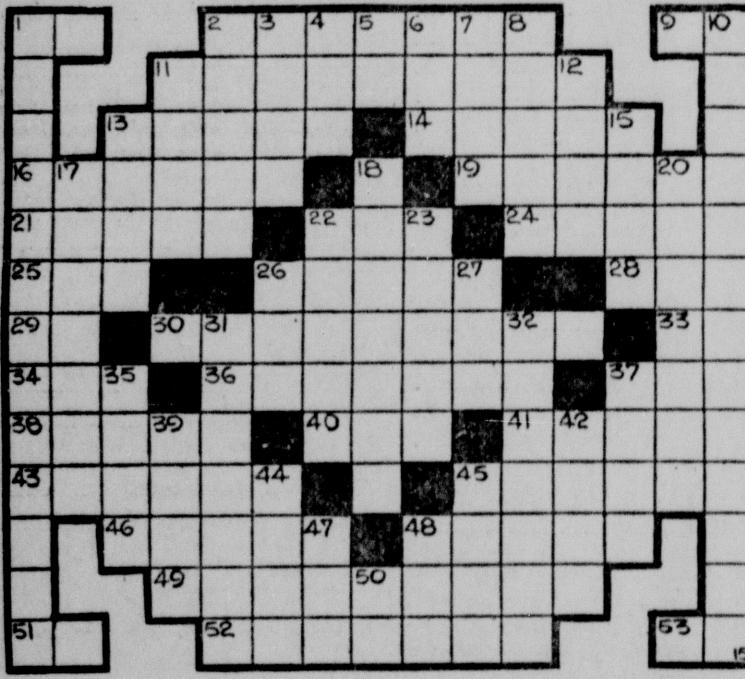
**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

INDIA	STUFFS	11 Tiny opening of the skin.
EREMIDIOS	ROB	12 Elm.
LOG PLACATE	ACE	13 To demolish.
ANASERAPES	UNIT	15 Heavenly body.
PITADINES	SCAR	17 Dealers in stockings.
SCENT CAD	CHELA	18 Codes of ceremonies.
E TAM L ROE	Y	20 Ousted.
LEMON HOODS		22 Seasons food.
ATE PROTEIN ALA		23 Peevish.
LEGS TOOLS STAG		26 Genus of cattle.
BAIT INEPT HIKI		27 To perish.
SLOOPS SECURED		31 Train of attendants.
SNARES ROTES		32 Metacarpal bone.

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Of what state is Sydney the capital?
- 2 Harvests.
- 3 Rents.
- 4 Onager.
- 5 Third note in scale.
- 6 Queer.
- 7 Long grass.
- 8 Gastropod mollusk.
- 9 Tough, fibrous membrane.
- 10 Therefore.
- 11 Prongs.
- 12 Pronged.
- 13 Parts in dramas.
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Oh, Oh!



By Cowan

## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



This Way Out!



By Cowan

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Who?

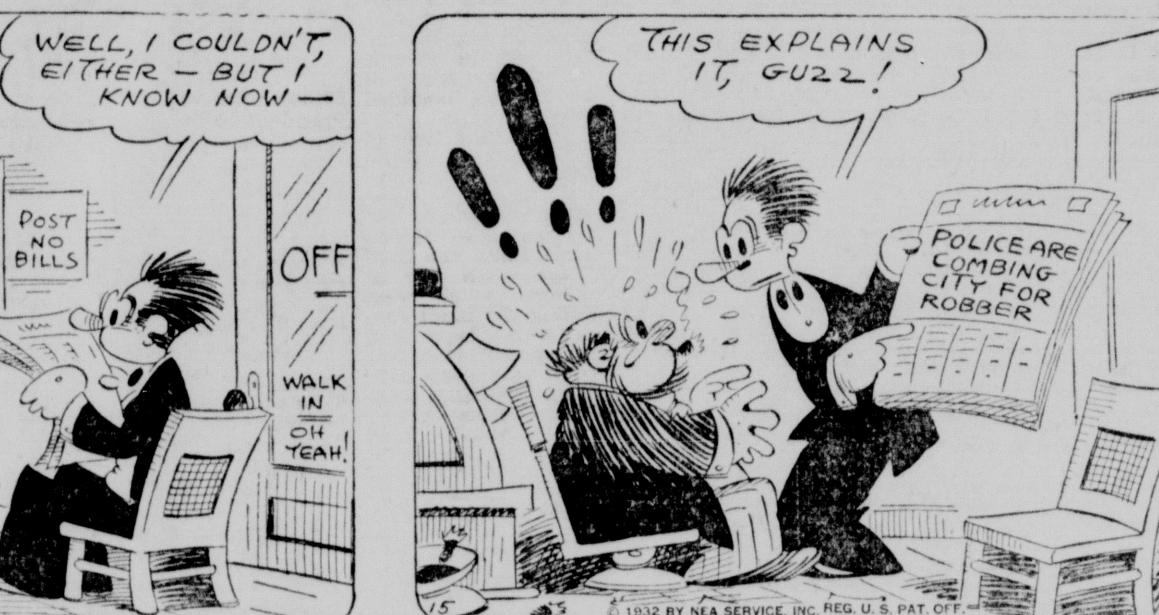


By Small

## SALESMAN SAM

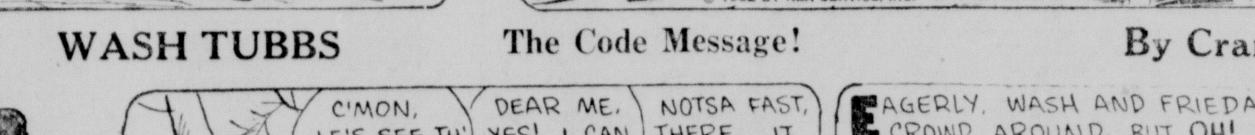


Get It, Guzz?



By Blosser

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The Code Message! By Crane



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**EDITOR'S NOTE.** Chicago is not alone in its financial muddle. A score of major American cities are drifting toward the same bog. The Chicago crisis may be duplicated all over the country. This concluding installment of a series of stories about Chicago's plight tells how and why taxpayers went on "strike," precipitating the city into its struggle against bankruptcy.

Appeals of officials and civic leaders that homeowners pay now and trust to later court rulings for re-apportionment have gone unheeded. Not a cent in taxes has been paid since Judge Jarecki's ruling.

The Chicago Tribune, in an editorial headed "A Stout Thief On A Starved Jackass," placed the blame on the brink of bankruptcy.

"Taxes are too high; assessments are unfair," home owners, shopkeepers, and business men protested. "We won't pay."

They did not pay. More than \$140,000,000 in taxes for the last four years remains unpaid. While 88 per cent of the 1928 taxes was set in, only 65 per cent of the 1929 assessments were met and the 1930 and 1931 tax statements lie on the City Treasurer's desk unsent.

The muddle dates from a reassessment a few years ago. Middle class folk complained that \$15,000,000 in personal property, trust estates, bank deposits and other holdings of the rich had been left off the tax rolls. Irate home owners organized, retained attorneys.

A test case was brought in behalf of Mrs. Lillian Cisar, an Oak Park widow. She refused to pay taxes on her home because the assessment was unfair.

County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki heard the case.

"Scandalous and a crying shame," he said of the tax apportionment. "What can be fair about an assessment that deliberately omits \$15,000,000 of taxable wealth?"

Judge Jarecki declared the 1928 and 1929 tax rolls void. Since the 1930 roll was based on that of 1928 it also presumably is illegal.

The decision was appealed to the Illinois Supreme Court this week. Unless the high court reverses Judge Jarecki, the whole taxing scheme of the city and county will have to be revamped before taxpayers can be compelled to pay.

Last Tuesday Superior Judge C. A. Williams issued a writ of mandamus compelling the Board of Review to place the \$15,000,000 of personal property on the tax lists.

The Supreme Court upholds the order, enough valuation would be added to cut the tax rate in half.

But how soon the complicated tangle of suits, appeals and writs and cleared up so money actually will start pouring into municipal coffers again is problematical. The

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men. Physically fit, not over 45 years of age wishing to enter government work write Mr. W. L. Goss, Director of this paper, giving age and address. You will be given qualification interview covering the next Civil Service examination for this district. 12t26

### LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

#### MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE (Foreclosure)

State of Illinois, County of Lee—  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
CHICAGO JOINT STOCK  
LAND BANK, FORMERLY  
THE FIRST JOINT STOCK  
LAND BANK OF CHICAGO,  
A CORPORATION

#### V.S.—

MARY BAYLOR (ALSO  
KNOWN AS MARY A.  
BAYLOR), KELSEY BAYLOR AND B. W. McGINNIS  
IN CHANCERY FORECLOSURE GEN. NO.  
5146

Public notice is hereby given that J. James W. Watts, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee and Lee County, by virtue of an order and decree of said Circuit Court made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1930, having in pursuance of said decree executed and delivered to the complainant a certificate bearing date the 3rd day of October A. D. 1930, and filed a duplicate copy of said certificate in the office of the Clerk of Lee County, and no redemption having been made from said certificate and said decree not having been satisfied, will on

FRIDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon or Illinois, sell the public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy the amount of said certificate a sum of \$26079.33, together with interest thereon from the date of said certificate and the costs and expenses of sale, all and singular, the following described real estate in said decree and said certificate to wit:

A part of the West Half of Section Six in the East Half of Section Six, in Township Twenty North, Range Eleven East, of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing on the west line of said Section Five at a point in the center of the Dixon and Chicago Road, 90 chains north of the Sec- tion corner, thence North 85° 50' West along said road, 13.04 chains to a point on the main line 10.80 chains north of the south line of said Section Six, North 4° 39' West along the line dividing the lands for meadow owned by Lewis Clapp and Cephas Clapp respectively 4430 feet to the north line of said Section Six, the same being the township line; thence east on said township line 1645.6 feet to the northwest corner of the lands conveyed by George G. Warren to Alva B. 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## West Brooklyn News

By Henry Gehant

West Brooklyn—John N. Zinke was a business caller in Dixon the fore part of the week caring for matters pertaining to his father's estate.

Jacob Kessel was over from Shaws on Saturday calling upon his many friends and acquaintances.

A. H. Parks and son were up from Minonk the latter part of the week looking after their farming interests in Viola township.

The dance at the opera house on Friday night was well attended and every one had a fine time. Elch's orchestra furnished the music and the hall was packed.

The high school and parochial school basketball team drove to Compton on Friday evening where they played with the high school and grade school teams. Our high school team returned home victorious by a score of 14 to 7 and the smaller lads won their's in a tie final by 7 to 5. However they were not so lucky Tuesday evening of this week when they motored to Rollo and both really lost by a narrow margin.

Christian Zimmerlein was in Chicago several days this week looking after the settling of his brother's estate.

Jerry Zentz was up from near Harmon Saturday and called upon old friends.

Frank and Ray Delhotal returned home from the city Wednesday afternoon accompanying several carloads of feeding cattle on the market.

F. W. Meyer's sedan narrowly escaped from being destroyed by fire on Sunday when the choke became stuck and flooded the space under the hood with gas. It was necessary to call one of the cities fire extinguishers into play before the blaze could be put out.

Peter Schneider and Laurence Haub were up from Peterstown on Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haub.

Rev. Urban Halbmayer was up Maytown Tuesday and paid a brief visit at his parents home here.

Joseph Bauer spent several days in Dixon last week where he served upon the jury.

Gustaf Hasselberg was over from Shaws Wednesday calling upon his many friends and acquaintances.

Frank and Edward Bresson were business callers in Mendota Tuesday.

George Thier shipped out several truckloads of his feeding cattle on Tuesday evening expecting to sell them on Wednesday's market.

George Vincent returned home from the hospital Friday but is still confined to bed following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Gander motored to Mendota Wednesday where they visited with friends.

The Foresters held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at their clubroom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker were here from Ashton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hubsch motored to LaSalle Thursday where they called upon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zinke motored to Spring Valley the fore part of the week where they visited with relatives of Mrs. Zinke.

Miss Helen Gehant was able to return home from the hospital where she submitted to an operation last week and is in a very much improved condition.

Joseph Woodrow was over from near Lee Center on Saturday calling upon friends and acquaintances.

The ladies of the domestic science club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bernardin Wednesday where they held their regular meeting and annual election of officers with the following result: Mrs. Laura Nelles, president; Mrs. Marie Gehant vice-president; Mrs. Mary Bernardin treasurer and Mrs. Mattie Derr, secretary.

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John C. Horton was down from Compton on Wednesday calling upon business friends.

Ernest Ponto was about town on Wednesday for the first time in several weeks having been laid up at his home due to an attack of lumbago.

Many of our farmers are disposing of their hogs because of the flu being so prevalent in the neighborhood.

Fred Meyer was over from Lee Center Saturday calling upon his friends and former acquaintances. Fred informs us that they will close up housekeeping for the balance of the winter and make their home with their sons and daughters at Rockford, Gridley and Elgin.

The town bowling team motored to Dixon Tuesday evening where they bowled against the "All-Stars" and came home victorious by a margin of 36 pins. The scores were as follows:

B. J. Long ..... 146 175 141 462

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## Closeups of Supreme Court Possibilities



JOHN WILLIAM DAVIS, above, Democratic Presidential candidate, in 1924 ..... nominated at Madison Square Garden after historic Smith-McAdoo deadlock. Often called "One of the most handsome men in politics" ..... Wilson made him ambassador to England ..... A money-getter, but not a money-keeper, he spent all his savings keeping up the dignity of his country, and came back "broke" ..... Leader of West Virginia legislature at 26 ..... In Clarksburg, where he was born in 1873, they still call him "Jack". Bryan called him a "reactionary" but later retracted it ..... In Congress he led fight to impeach Judge Archbold, charged with receiving favors from railroads ..... As solicitor general, handled important government cases against the trusts Presbyterian, Mason and Elk ..... Twelve years after death of first wife, married present Mrs. Davis, daughter of a Clarksburg lawyer. Once joined Coolidge in opposing curb on Supreme Court's power.

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Dehlata, Walt ..... 138 158 119 414

Gehant, Leo ..... 170 119 168 457

Jeanblanc, Alex ..... 178 116 141 435

Gehant, Andy ..... 92 125 121 348

Butchers

Burkhardt, Jack ..... 88 89 178 355

Montavon, Cl. .... 116 105 105 326

Hoeher, Her. .... 110 97 180 387

Holdren, Ollie ..... 159 167 139 465

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Bricklayers

Glaser, Ken ..... 155 176 137 478

Gehant, Wm. .... 148 177 128 435

Montavon, Fr. .... 109 128 117 354

Gehant, O. Jr. .... 122 121 146 389

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Railroadmen

Vincent, Geo. .... 138 138 138 414

Gehant, Alb. .... 138 139 208 475

Henkel, Clet. .... 127 125 118 360

Gehant, Paul. .... 108 116 135 359

Walter F. F. .... 145 139 155 439

Bankers

Halbmayer, John ..... 118 87 107 312

Theiss, Gill ..... 97 130 160 387

Hahn, Lee ..... 132 129 157 418

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